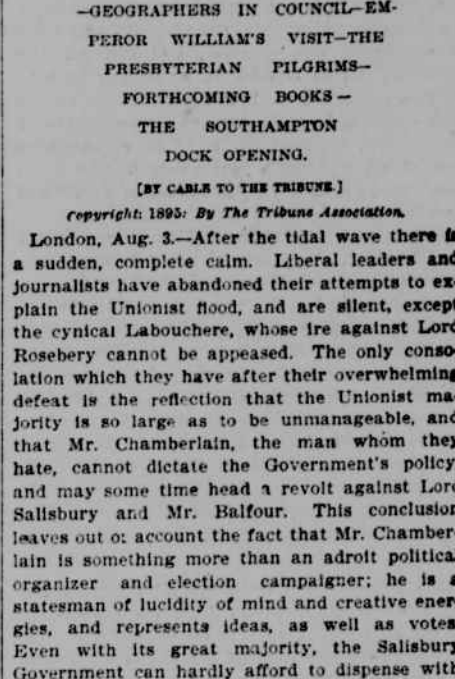


ALL ENGLAND OUT OF DOORS.

WAITING FOR THE TWELFTH

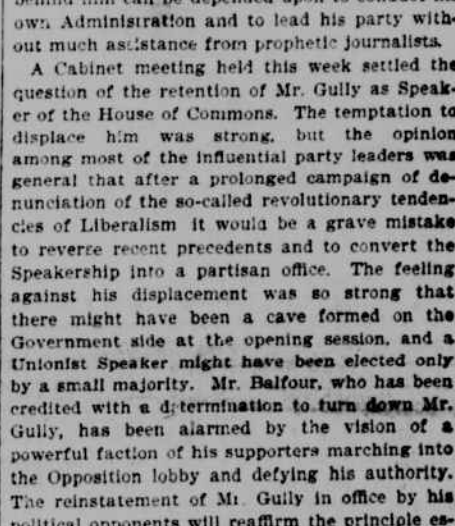
POLITICAL TALK IS HUSHED AT THE
CLOSE OF THE LONDON SEASON.

MR. GULLY WILL KEEP THE SPEAKERSHIP-
OPTIMISTIC IRISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
-THE LATEST HUNGARIAN HORROR-MR.
BAYARD'S "FRANK DIPLOMACY"-THE



The premature efforts of the Unionist journal to forecast the policies of the Government have

scarcely left a ripple on the stagnant waters of public politics. Every one knows instinctively that the financial votes will be easily obtained without Parliament reassembling for a fortnight's session, and that nothing else will be done. The Unionist list programme will not be disclosed until February next. Lord Salisbury never has been accustomed to allow any Minister to dictate policies to him. Government, nor to suffer the party press to anticipate his own decisions. A Prime Minister, with a majority of over one hundred and fifty



1874, when Mr. Brand, who had been a Liberal whip, and was then elected Speaker, was re-elected in that position.

Mr. Chamberlain is silent on this question. In a brilliant and triumphant speech delivered last night at Birmingham he extolled, however, the Unionist alliance as a coalition which had endured the storm and stress of three general elections, and was stronger and more stable now than ever before.

McCarthy is not downcast nor disheartened, but is encouraged by the constancy of Ireland to the Home Rule cause. Mr. Timothy Healy's Dublin organ advocates a return to the original lines of

alliance between Mr. Redmond and Mr. Healy, based not upon Mr. Gladstone's bill, but upon a more radical measure of Irish independence. The main body of the Irish members, under Mr. McCarthy's leadership, is not likely to alienate

Mr. Gladstone is silent on political questions outside the circle of his intimate friends. An attempt may be made to draw him out on the Armenian question at the public meeting at Chester before his departure for Scotland. Lord

not oversanguine, does not need Mr. Gladstone's co-operation in order to bring the Porte to terms. The change of Government is represented by them to have had the wholesome effect of forcing the Sultan to accede to the demands of the Powers.

Possibly the Czar's humiliating rebuff administered to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will be explained in the same way, although it is hardly reasonable to assume that foreign Governments are influenced so strongly by political changes in the character of a country's diplomatic policy.

The assassination of M. Matakieff, M. Stambouloff's intimate friend, at midday in front of the offices of the Prefecture of Police at Tatarbasardjik, is a fresh Bulgarian horror, which in-

ment of Prince Ferdinand. The impunity with which assassins ply their trade and the impracticability of reconciliation with Russia justify the conclusion that something more than the formation of a new Ministry is impending. Prince

French news from Madagascar. hitherto

pression that the military expedition is not well managed; that the difficulties of transport and commissariat are serious, and that the health of the troops is not good. The Government would be

peace. The departmental elections in France were characterized by a marked reaction against Socialism.

Mr. Bayard's speech at the complimentary banquet at Boston which followed his distinguished

addition to an overwrought eulogy of President Cleveland, a remarkable confession that he did believe not believe in diplomacy between nations. Foreign was an Ambassador for this was a strange saying; he

best diplomacy consisted in perfect frankness in removing and preventing misunderstandings between nations. Mr. Bayard is constantly in demand for public occasions when speeches about false play and good feeling between the two